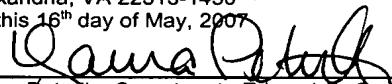




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Kikuzo Okada and Yoko Okada)
Serial No. 10/770,259)
Filed February 2, 2004)
For NAIL SOFTENER FOR USE IN)
DEFORMED-NAIL CORRECTIVE)
TREATMENT OR NAIL-)
STRUCTURE MODIFICATION,)
ENCLOSURE FOR EXTERNAL)
CHEMICALS AND METHOD OF)
CORRECTING DEFORMED NAIL)
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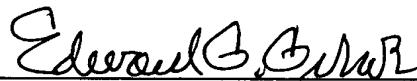
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Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed April 23, 2007, Applicants, through their attorney, hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1-4, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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